

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Smt V. Parvathi, PAO (Retd) - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of Charges - Issued.

FINANCE (WA.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 82

Dated: 17-01-2014.

Read the following:-

1. Letter No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2013-14/280, dated: 28.12.2013 from the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
2. G. O. Ms. No.15, Finance(WA.II) Department, dated 17.01.2014

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt. V. Parvathi, PAO(Retd) in the G.O.Ms.No.15, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 17-01-2014, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. V. Parvathi, PAO(Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules,1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which the article of charge is proposed to be sustained is also enclosed (Annexure II).

3. Smt. V. Parvathi, PAO (Retd)) is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order a written statement of her defence and also to state whether she desires to be heard in person.

4. She is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. V. Parvathi, PAO (Retd) is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Receipt of this G. O may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To
Smt V.Parvathi, PAO (Retd)
through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
The General Administration (V&E) Department,
B.R.K. Buildings Complex, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement of articles of charges framed against Smt V.Parvathi, PAO(Rtd)

Charge:

That the said Smt V.Parvathi while working as APAO, Dowalaiswaram has made payment of work bills of repairs to the Minor Irrigation Tanks in East Godavari District for the following works :

- 1.Mulagadavri tank of Kotikesavaram(V) in Korukonda(M) of East Godavari District.
- 2.Kuramanna Tank of Srirangapatnam(V) in Korukonda(M) of East Godavari District.
3. Pick-up weir across Buarada Calva at Km22.000 of Srirangapatnam(V) in Korkukonda(M) of East Godavari District

and failed in her duties as follows:

- i) Responsible for accepting the bills without proper and valid Q.C. Certificate
- ii) For giving false statement that the QC Certificates are enclosed with the bills received from the O/o the Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division when the scrutiny slips of the work bills at division office clearly shows that the QC certificates are not enclosed.

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus she has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

Basis of Charge:

The Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer failed to discharge the statutory duty of verification of proper certificates while making payments. The APAO is responsible for accepting the bills without proper and valid QC certificates. The APAO in her statement has stated that QC certificates are received along with the bill from the office of the Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowalaiswaram. But it is observed from the scrutiny memos of the contractors/ firm bills and from the statement of Sri P.S.Seshu, Senior Assistant, the QC certificates were not enclosed along with the bills received from the Sub-Division office. The statements of the Executive Engineer and Dy.EE are contradictory to the version of APAO, Dowalaiswaram. The APAO passed the bills without any proper audit and is responsible for the lapses.

Thus she has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

The above observations clearly shows that Smt V.Parvathi, APAO, Dowalaiswaram has failed in her duties while making work bill payments.

This amounts to dereliction of duties.

Hence, the charge.

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents by which article of charge framed against Smt V.Parvathi, PAO(Rtd) are proposed to be sustained.

1. GAD(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.111 (358/ V&E / E1 / 2012)
dt:-30-09-2013

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

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